The first Tuesday german, danced last night in the ballroom of the Masonio Temple, was a most brillant afair, s number of out-of-town girls being among the dancers The hall was effectively decorated in palms, smilax and rose-shaded lights In the dining room the debutante color-pink-prevailed, a vase of pink roses ornamenting the debutante table, with pink blossoms and candles or

ble, with pink blossoms and candles on the others.

Miss Edith Taylor opened the german, dancing the figure with Henry Hotchkiss, president of the club. The feature of the evening was the debutante figure, led by Mr. Hotchkiss with Miss Katherine Gunn. American Beauty roses were the favors, and under the arch formed of these flowers the young girls made a most charming picture.

Among those dancing were:

Miss Elsle Ingram, in pink brocade satin, with Hugh Roge.

Miss Fannie Miller, in white chiffon, with Holt Page.

Miss Mickie, of Washington, in pink flowered chiffon and orchids, with Bernard Jones.

Miss Sarah Hamilton in assistation.

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Miss Sarah Hamilton, in apricot chiffon, violets, with Gordon Smith.

Miss Anderson, of Petersburg, in pink chiffon, with Carter Hall.

Miss May Carmichael, of Cincinnati, in black net and American Beauties, with Archer Hobson.

Miss Marie Mines, in pink chiffon embroidered in tulips and trimmed in pearls, with Herbert Whitehurst.

Miss Martha Martin, in pink mulle, with William Price.

Miss Elizabeth Gaines, of Warrenton, in blue silk crepe, violets, with Fred Pollard.

Miss Ramage, in white crepe, violets, with Richard Osterloh.

Miss Caroline Bennolds, in old rose satin, American Beauties, with William Trigg.

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Miss Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., in white chiffon, with Henry Ellett, Miss Frances Myers, in Same-colored satin, violets, with Addison Remoids, Miss Marr. Cooke Branch, in white mersaline, with Thomas Snead.

Miss Edith Tavior, in white messaline, with Pickett Lathron, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, in white chiffon, orchids, with Mr. Van Landingham.

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Miss Nora Randolph, in embroidered chiffon, and orchids, with Wortham Epilman, Miss Eleanor Lindsay, in white messaline, with John Akin Branch.

Miss Virginia Whiteley, in pink messaline, with Mr. Soner, of Illinois.

Miss Mary Crumo, in pink chiffon over sating, trimmed in princess lace, with Robert Arnold.

Miss Mary Saunders, in yellow crone meteor, embroidered in gold, with William Gilliam.

Miss Mary Traylor, in yellow brocade and pearls, with Wallace Henderson.

POISON TURNED TO ITCHING ECZEMA

Lawis H. Biair, J. Kent Rawiey, J. Fope Nash, A. Carlton McKenney, John W. Atkinson, Jr., H. A. Van Landinghain, T. Garnett Tabb, James Mulen, Evans Lindsny, Geddes Winston, Leslie H. Reed, John H. Ceell, James L. Anderson, C. L. Kirk, Henry G. Ellett, Thomas L. Mocre, Charles E. Borden, Edward A. Palmer, Frank D. Hill, John P. Lea, William M. Habliston.
Those chaperoning will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden.
Miss Arthur P. Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden.
Miss Jane Rutherfoord has issued invitations for a tea to be given on Thursday afternoon in honor of her nices, Misses Elizabeth and Frances Wheat, and Miss Margaret Pearson, of Asheville, N. C. Grubbs—Wray.

The marriage of Miss Mina Wray, January of Mrs. and Mrs. Andrey J. January Mrs. On Hands and Face - Torment Prevented Sleep - Sufferer Had to Give Up His Work-Specialists and "Cures" Utterly Failed.

IS CURED AND CALLS CUTICURA WORLD'S BEST

of Ashevilie, N. C.

Grubbs—Wrny.

The marriage of Miss Mina Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wray, to Frank Benjamin Grubbs, took place on December 2 at 7 o'clock in the Grove Avenue naptist Church, the Rev. W. T. James officialing.

The church was beautifully decorated in ferms, palms and lighted tapers and the wedding march from Mendelssohn was rendered by Krik Mathews. During the ceremory "Hearts and Flowers' was softly played. Mrs. W. M. Myers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of apricot cashmere de soire. The bridesmalds, Misses Blanche Ramsey, of Charlottesville; Fannie Adams, Lizzle Myers, May Wright, Marie Grubbs, Sadie Stainback, wore dainty frocks of white mulie and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers included Norval Davidson, Marion Myers, Samuel Woody, Charley Richmond and Dr. Chambers Woodson, Chris. Hanewinckel acted as the groom's best man, and little Miss Salile Myers, nice of the bride, wearing a white lace frock over slik, carried the ring in a basket of violets. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was handsomely gowned in white satin, made empire, and carried, a shower of illies of the valley. Her vell was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls.

A reception was tendered the bridal

"Three years ago, while a conductor, I was poisoned from the brass railings on the cars. I contracted salt-rheum or eczema on my hand. In wiping the perspiration I ro m my face, I poisoned my nose and chin and was unable to shave. I had to give up my position and was treated by specialists, but to no avail. I tried every remedy I was told of and took so much medicine that I felt like a walking drug shop. The doctors could only relieve me for a little while.

"One day I chanced to see a Cuticura advertisement and thought I would try the Cuticura Remedies, but I had no faith at the time as I had been deceived by so many so-called 'cures. 'After three applications of Cuticura Ointment, the itching ceased and after using two boxes I was completely cured and shaving does not interfere with it what soever. My nose is as clear as ever and I am now a well man both in body and mind. I consider the Cuticura Remedies to be the best in the world and I trust some poor sufferer will see this and be benefited thereby.

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her only ornament was a necklace of pearls.

A reception was tendered the bridat party on the evening of the rehearsal. Immediately after 'he ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs left for a Northern trip. Out of town guests present were Miss Blanche Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Michie, all of Charlottesville.

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Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf took the noon train for a brief wedding journey to Washington and other points North, and on their return will be at home to their frienus at 1123 West Main Street.

Miss Elise Miles, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, has returned to the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Samuel McGann, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. James C. Smyth, 2224 West Grace Street.

Miss Bessie Harrison, of this city, is visiting friends in Newport News for a week.

Mrs. Eugene Holt, of North Carolna, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes, at 1622 Monument Avenue. Mrs. Isaac N. Jones, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

Miss Bessie Tutsworth, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mrs. W. C. Newman and children who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sydnor, left on Monday for their home in Farmville. Erskine Buford and Fred Campbell spent the week-end with friends at the University of Virginia.

Miss Lottle Davis and Miss Kate Dison, who have been visiting friends in Newport News, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. W. R. Herbert, formerly Miss Frances Winn, of Lunenburg county, is very ill at the Retreat for the Sick. David Spencer Bell, who has been in this city for some time, has re-turned to his home in Spencer, Va.

Our Times the Best Times By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

On great cathedral windows I have A summer sunset swoon and sink away, Lost in the splendors of immortal art. Angels and saints and all the heavenly hosts,
With smiles undimmed by half a thousand years,
From wall and niche have met my
lifted gaze,
Sculpture and carving and illumined

And the fair, lefty dreams of archi-tects.

That speak of beauty to the centu-ries— All these have fed me with divine repasts.
Yet in my mouth is left a bitter taste.
The taste of blood that stained that age of art.



And bigotry sustained. The prison With blood-stained walls, where stary-ing men went mad.
Lies under turrets matchless in their

F. W. Dabney & Co.,

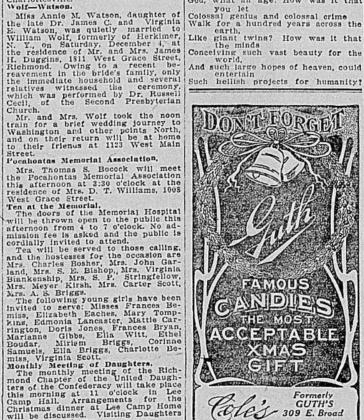
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RICHMOND, VA.

O CANCADO DI CANCADO

God, what an age! How was it tha God, what an age: How was it that you let Colossal genius and colossal crime Walk for a hundred years across the earth, Like giant twins? How was it that the minds Conceiving such vast beauty for the world, And such large hopes of heaven, could entertain

entertain Such hellish projects for humanity?





Correct style? Here, of course. Style dictators, that's what we





Head Your Christmas Order With

How could the hand that with con-summate skill
And loving patience limned the lu-minous page,
Drop pen and brush, and seize the brandling rod,
To scourge a brother for his differing faith?

Not great this age, in beauty or in art.
Little is wrought to-day that shall
endure.
For earth's adornment, through long
oenturies.
Not ours the fervid worship of a God
That wastes its splendid opulence on
riass. Leaving but hate, to give its mortal the great this age; its mighty work is man Knowing himself the universal life, And great our faith, which shows itself in works
For human freedom and for racial good.
The true religion lies in being kind.
No age is greater than its faith is broad.
Through liberty and love men climb to God. (Copyright, 1909, by New York Even-ing Journal Publishing Company.)

WATSON EITHER

Prominent New York Minister Harshly Criticizes English Poet.

NEW YORK, December 7 .- "That Mr. Watson should repeat the conver-sation that he had with Miss Asquith passes all belief! I should be profound-

Mr. Watson should repeat the conversation that he had with Miss Asquith passes all belief! I should be profoundly thankful that he is insane and not responsible for this atrocity!

"It is the things he has done since he landed on our shores that reveal him to be a mean, spiteful, malignant cad! I shall have a very poor opinion of those Americans who suffer him to darken their doors!"

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenne Baptist Church, for years an admirer of the principals and crinions of William Watson, in this manner to-day announced his contempt and expressed regret that the poet had turned from his hitherto noble attitude of mind to voice such sentiments as those expressed in the poem." Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

Deplores the Outburst.

"From every point of view I deplore the outburst," said Dr. Aked, referring to Mr. Watson's intervity attacking Mrs. Asquith and Miss Violet Asquith. "It comes to me with the shock of personal pain. I do not know William Watson personally, yet I thought I knew him intimately.

"I quote him frequently. You will find selections from his poems in my books. I have admired him for years with a tremendous and whole-hearted admiration.

"I have been on the same side as himself in the great national contreversies to which he himself has referred in various interviews. During the long-drawn agony of Armonia I regarded him as a prophet of God!

"He seemed to many of us Englishmen, in those days while the old indof Hawarden lay tired and sick, the one great English voice. And to-day only a belief that he is insane can restrain expressions of boundless contempt for him.

Formerly Great Admirer.

"I had formed no opinion of the original offense, the publication of the poem. I thought Mr. Watson might have grounds, of which I knew nothing and my passionate admiration of the nobility of his stand in these other great english voice. And to-day only a belief that he is insane can repair of white seemed like an unpleasant attack upon a woman.

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breaking. They are the actions of a mean, spiteful, malignant cad."

Amounts to Nothing.

"The fact that he should bring those letters across the Atlantic shows premeditation; the fact that he could give out a signed statement emphasizes his intention, and now that he has done it, what does it amount to?

"Mrs. Asquith has said nothing, done nothing which a refined and gracious woman of the world might not say or do. There is not the remotest suggestion in the letters which justifies a moment's resentment on the part of Mr. Watson. But that he should repeat the conversation that he had with Miss Asquith passes belief.

"I am still English enough to be bitterly ashamed that a Imaous Englishman could do a thing so mean and disgraceful, and I may add this, I shall have a very poor opinion of those Americans who suffer him to darken their doors.

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"There is one faint gleam of hope, hope that it may not be as disgraceful as it seems. This may be insanity; undoubtedly it looks like it.

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PLUNGES FROM UPPER BERTH.

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Man on C. & O. Train Dreamed That He Was in Train Freek.

[Special to The Times- ispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 7.—A gentleman traveling on a special Pullman from New York to Hot Springs on the Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 3, who had an upper berth, when near Gordonsville, dreamed that the train was being wrecked, and he sprang head foremost from the berth. He was painfully hurt by the fall, but physicians summoned to meet the train at Charlottesville could find nothing wrong. He still continued to surfer, and Dr. M. J. Payne, of this city, who was called to the train, found that the gentleman had dislocated a shoulder, which the doctor proceeded to set, the train obligingly waiting a few minutes until the operation could be performed, when the gentleman, whose name was overlooked in the excitement, continued his journey. .. YOUNG DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Man Wanted for Attempted Murder Captured in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., December 7.—Porter Wynn, twenty-one years old, who has the reputation of a desperado, having served two terms in the pentientiary, was captured here to-day by Officer Eugene White. Wynn recently broke iall at Seviersville Tenn., where he is wanted on a charge of attempted murder.

He is the same youth who shot Officer White in the arm here two years ago, when the latter was attempting his arrest. A reward was offered for his arrest.

The taste of blood that stained that age of art.

Those glorious windows shine upon the black And hideous structure of the guillotine; Beside the haleed countenance of saints. There hangs the multiple and knotted The Christ of love, benign and heaufill. Looks at the torture-rack by hate any

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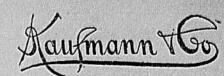
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Spencers. M. C. December 7.—At the grocer's the torture-rack, by hate congressing and peace of the torture reaches the multiple and knotted

Burners.

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Aprons are always in great demand at Christmas time. A most inexpensive gift that's appreciated, and at prices lower than you can make them.

May Ask for Increased Pay.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 7.—The
general committee of several labor organizations, representing the various
union bedies employed by the Norfolk
and Western Railway Company are in
session here. It is expected increased
pay will be asked in several departments.

Bank Organized at Vinton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 7.—The
People's Bank of Vinton, Va., was organized to-day with the election of the

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—Mrs.
Clark, wife of Chief Justice Walter-Clark, of the Supreme Court, is
critically ill with pneumonia. Her life
is despaired of.

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